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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated May 2, 2003 please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims is respectfully requested and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. After entry of this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office claims 1-10, 13-30, 33-57 and 60-76 will be pending in this case. Applicants note that the Office has withdrawn the final rejections set forth in the Office action of January 2, 2003.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-4, 8-16, 20-24, 28-36, 42-51, 55-62, 64, 66, 67, and 68-75 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 1-4,